

A Proclamation, set furthe by the kynges Maiestie, with the aduise of
his highnes moste honorable counsaill, for the publishyng of sundery statutes and ac-
tes of Parliament heretofore made, for the prohibicion of the caryng out of
the realme of gold or siluer, and of eschaunge and reeschaunge. s. 89. 6



Inasmuche, as there hath growen, and daily groweth, great displeasure
of God, and inestimable damage and hurt, to the kyng our soueraigne
Lorde, and to his people, of this his realme of Englande, by the inordi-
nate chaunges and rechaunges of money, and caryng out of the realme
golde or siluer, in money, bullion, plate, or vessell, that hath been of long
tyme vsed, and yet continueth in this realme, without licence and auc-
thoritee, geuen by the kynges Maiestie, to suche chaungyng, rechaun-
gyng, and caryng out of the realme, to the greate impouerishment of
this his saied realme: for remedy whereof, diuerse and sundery notable and profitable statutes and ordi-
naunces haue been made, prouided and ordeined, emongest the whiche, one very notable and profitable
statute was made, ordeined and enacted, in the .iiij. yere of the reigne of the right noble and famous prince,
of worthy memory, kyng Henry the. viij. graundfather to our saied soueraigne lorde, aswell for the confir-
macion of diuerse and sundery profitable statutes, before that tyme made and prouided, for that Godly
intent and purpose, as also for the due execucion of the same. In the which statute, of kyng Henry the. viij.
it is further conteyned, that no man should make any eschaunge, without the kynges licence, ne make any
eschaunge, or reeschaunge of money, to be paid within this lande, but onely suche as the kyng should de-
pute thereunto to kepe, make, and answere suche eschaunge, and reeschaunge, vpon pain of forfeiture of
suche penalitie, as is conteyned in the Statute, made in the tyme of kyng Richard the second: whiche is,
that the offendor shall forfeite, as muche as he maie forfeite, aswell for the priuey and apert sendyng, or
bryngyng, or causing to be sent or brought, out of the realme, of any gold or siluer, in money, bullion, plate
or vessell, as also by eschaunge to be made: all whiche thynges, bee moze at large conteyned, in the saied se-
uerall statutes. Our saied soueraigne lorde, by thaduise of his counsaill, consideryng, and right well per-
ceyuyng, the greate enuymities and pzeiudice, whiche groweth vnto his Maiestie, and the common wea-
of this his saied realme, by occasion of the saied caryng, chaungyng, and rechaungyng: willeth, defendeth,
and streightly, by this his Proclamation commaundeth, that the saied former statutes, and euery of them,
be obserued and kepte, in all and euery Article and poynt, articles and poyntes, and that due execucion
be thereof made, as apperteyneth, vpon suche peines and penalties, as in the saied statutes been comprised.
And that no maner of persone or persones, of what degree, estate or condicion so euer he or they bee, ta-
vpon hym or the, to cary out of the realme, any gold or siluer, in coyne, or bullion, or make any eschaunge
or reeschaunge, contrary to the forme of the saied statutes, and this his highnes Proclamation, without
his Maiesties licence and auctoritee, to hym or theim to be geuen.

And his maiestie willeth it to be vnderstand and knowen vnto all his subiectes, his graces ful mynd
and pleasure is, that they and euery of theim, obserue and kepe his lawes, ordinaunces and statutes here-
ofore made, concernyng the premisses, as they will auoyde his greate indignacion and displeasure, and
further to incurre the danger of his lawes, whiche his highnes willeth, ducly to be put in execucion, with-
out respect or fauor, to be geuen vnto any offendor, contrary to his saied lawes and this his highnes pro-
clamation.

God saue the Kyng.

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